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In re Appln. of: William B. Boyle, et al.

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For: COMMUNICATING PROGRAM  
IDENTIFIERS FROM A DIGITAL VIDEO  
RECORDER (DVR) TO A SET TOP BOX  
(STB) INDEPENDENT OF WHEN THE STB  
DEMODULATES THE ASSOCIATED  
PROGRAM DATA

Art Unit: 2616

Examiner: Robert Chevalier

Confirmation No.: 4046

Docket No.: K35A0978

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED 01/11/2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed on 01/11/2006 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and/or remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.